

COLONEL BRYAN W. BEQUETTE

Colonel Bryan W. Bequette assumed the duties as the CPATT director of Training on 13 July 2008. His most recent prior assignment was with the United States Army Reserve Command as the Director of Training (G7) from July 2006 to June 2008.

COL Bequette attended Eastern New Mexico University and received a Baccalaureate Degree in Mathematics and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in Dec 1983. COL Bequette attended the Infantry Officer Basic Course and then the Initial Entry Rotary Wing course in 1984 branch transferring to Aviation upon graduation in 1985. COL Bequette's first aviation assignment was with the 120th Aviation Company at Fort Richardson, AK. COL Bequette served as an air assault platoon leader and operations officer with the 120th Avn in the 6th Infantry Division until 1989. COL Bequette attended the Aviation Advanced Course in 1989 and was subsequently assigned to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, KS. COL Bequette commanded a general support aviation company prior to and during Operation Desert Storm in the 4th Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment. Upon the division's return to Fort Riley, COL Bequette assumed command of an AH-64 company in the 1st Battalion, 1st Aviation Regiment. In 1993, COL Bequette was assigned overseas to the 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division in Hanau, Germany. COL Bequette served on the brigade staff, as the Battalion S3 of 9-227th Aviation Support Battalion and as the Battalion S3 of the 2-227th Attack Battalion. He deployed with Task Force Eagle as part of the Implementation Force (IFOR) deployment to Bosnia in 1995. COL Bequette attended CGSC in 1996-1997 and upon graduation was assigned to HQDA ODCSOPS-Training where he programmed funding for the Army's collective training simulators. From July 2000 to May 2003, COL Bequette was assigned to the Joint Staff Deputy Directorate for Combating Terrorism. He commanded the 1st Aviation Battalion, 291st Regiment (TS), 75th Division (TS), at Fort Hood, TX from May 2003 to June 2006.

COL Bequette's professional education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course (Flight School), Aviation Advance Course, CAS3, CGSC and JPME II. His civilian education includes the Baccalaureate mentioned above and a Master of Arts in Legislative Affairs from George Washington University, Washington, DC. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 2 OLC, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 OLC, the Army Achievement Medal with 3 OLC, the Senior Army Aviator Badge, and the Airborne and Air Assault badges.